
Arizona Revised Statutes

§34-502

The following excerpt from the state statute applies to charter schools as well as to traditional public schools. The deadline for implementation has already passed. This information should be included in the contract a charter school has with its internet service provider, however, if it is not, the school must provide it on its own.

34-502. Computer access; harmful to minors

A. A public school that provides a public access computer shall equip the computer with software that seeks to prevent minors from gaining access to material that is harmful to minors or purchase internet connectivity from an internet service provider that provides filter services to limit access to material that is harmful to minors. Standards and rules for the enforcement of this subsection shall be prescribed by the governing board of every school district.

B. A public library that provides a public access computer shall do one or both of the following:

1. Equip the computer with software that will limit minors' ability to gain access to material that is harmful to minors or purchase internet connectivity from an internet service provider that provides filter services to limit access to material that is harmful to minors.

2. Develop and implement by January 1, 2000, a policy that establishes measures to restrict minors from gaining computer access to material that is harmful to minors.

C. Rules for the enforcement of subsection B shall be adopted by the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

D. A public school that complies with subsection A or a public library that complies with subsection B shall not be criminally liable or liable for any damages that might arise from a minor gaining access to material that is harmful to minors through the use of a public access computer that is owned or controlled by the public school or public library.